

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday April 18, 2006, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Brad Molnar, Vice Chairman
Doug Mood, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Thomas J. Schneider, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel
Utility Division

(132) In the matter of Qwest March 31, 2006 filed Tariff Transmittal 06-04, Qwest Choice Business Prime Package. The new Qwest Choice Business Prime Package will be offered to business customers. The features available within the Qwest Choice Business Prime Package are the same as those available with Qwest Choice Business except for Voice Messaging Service. Business customers subscribing to the package are entitled to select three services/features from the list of available features. Qwest is requesting a May1, 2006, effective date- Docket No. N2006.4.43:

Commissioner Raney moved to Approve Qwest's Tariff Transmittal 06-04 in Docket N2006.4.43. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(133) In the matter of Qwest March 31, 2006 filed Tariff Transmittal 06-05, Residence On-Line Ordering Promotion. During a promotional period from April 30, 2006 through July 15, 2006, residential customers who are connecting for the first time (New Connect) or moving to a new address (Transfer of Service) and who place their order on-line at Qwest's website will receive a waiver of the nonrecurring charges associated with the line(s)-Docket No. N2006.4.44.

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve Qwest's Tariff Transmittal 06-05 in Docket No. N2006.4.44. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(134) In the matter of Qwest Communications Corporation March 31, 2006 filed Tariff Transmittal QCC06-06, Addition of Private Line Transport Services option to QWEST Express Service. This filing moves QWEST Express Service option to another section of the Tariff, and adds a Private Line Transport Services option to QWEST Express Service. It also corrects the reference and displays the rates and charges in the Price List for Virtual Network Service- Docket No. N2006.4.45:

Commissioner Mood moved to approve Qwest Communications Corporation's Tariff Transmittal

No. 06-06 in Docket No. N2006.4.45. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(135) In the matter of Qwest April 3, 2006 filed Tariff Transmittal 06-06, Revisions to the Qwest Business Line Volume Purchase Plan. The current Qwest Business Line Volume Purchase Plan is being revised to add the new Qwest Choice Business Prime Package to the offering and to expand the plan for qualifying customers. The name of the offering is being changed to Qwest Line Volume Advantage. Additionally, the filing adds four and five year terms and expands the offering to affiliates and franchisees of corporate customers. Finally, the tariff language has been revised to clarify the current Termination Liability policy- Docket No. N2006.4.46:

Commissioner Mood moved to approve Qwest's Tariff Transmittal 06-06 in Docket No. N2006.4.46. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(136) In the matter of March 31, 2006 Joseph L. Garcia dba City Taxi, Butte, Montana filed request to transfer PSC No. 321 to Steven and Mary Assmus dba Mining City Taxi, Butte, Montana. The transfer was noticed to the public on March 7, 2006 and no protests were received- Docket No. T-06.7.ST:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the transfer as requested. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(137) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of April 10, 2006. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator, Utility Division
Will Rosquist, Utility Division
Al Brogan, Legal Division

(138) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Title 69, Chapter 8 reform:

Public Comment: John Lawton, City Manager of Great Falls, representative of the City of Great Falls, made a plea to the Commissioners to consider what the City of Great Falls has done in the area of electrical energy and what place public power has when considering the electrical structure in Montana.

This matter was a discussion item only; no motion was made on this issue.

APPEARANCE
Staci Litschauer
Centralized Services

(139) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Pipeline Safety one-call advertising grant:

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve spending \$352 federal grant for pipeline safety.
Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(140) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Travel-Request approval of staff out-of-state travel request:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the travel request for Candace Beery and Bryan Baldwin May 8-9, 2006 to attend the OMS Resource Adequacy Conference in Chicago, Illinois.
Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division
Staci Litschauer, Centralized Services Division

(141) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of EPP:

Commissioner Raney moved to submit the proposed items in the EPP process. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGESON, Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Vice Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

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